

4 August 1969

The Honorable Gerard Smith
The Director, Arms Control
and Disarmament Agency
Washington, D. C. 20451

Dear Mr. Smith:

At the 30 July meeting of the US SALT Delegation, you handed Mr. Helms a copy of Senator Gore's letter of 28 July requesting information on Soviet military expenditures and asked our assistance in responding.

The attachment to this letter contains suggested answers to the Senator's questions. These answers are based upon the enclosed table which summarizes the available data pertinent to Senator Gore's questions. This table is meant as background information for your staff only and should not be forwarded to Senator Gore.

If you have any questions on the material provided, please call me on Code 143, Extension 7111 or [REDACTED] on Code 143, Extension 6233. We would appreciate the opportunity to review the ACDA reply to Senator Gore in draft.

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Sincerely,

Bruce C. Clarke, Jr.
Director
Strategic Research

Enclosure:

Comparisons of US &
Soviet Expenditures
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